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Sir:

In reply to the office action of August 27, 1999, enclosed is a substitute Combined Declaration For Patent Application And Power Of Attorney.

REMARKS

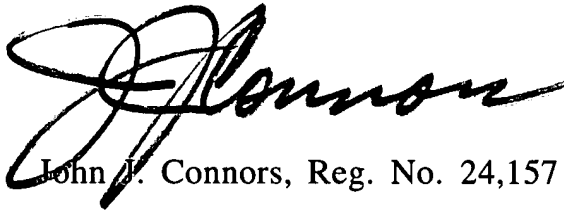
The Applicant's attorney, Mr. John J. Connors, discussed on September 27, 1999, with Mr. Winston Alvarado the appropriate corrections to be made in the Combined Declaration For Patent Application And Power Of

Attorney. The typographical error misnumbering the PCT application has been corrected. The second Serial number appearing on the published PCT application was incorrect. It should be noted that on the published PCT application the same serial number appears twice, for both the application filed on April 3, 1997, and the other application filed on March 20, 1998. The application filed on March 20, 1998 is United States Serial number 09/045,144. This number has been placed on the substitute Combined Declaration For Patent Application And Power Of Attorney.

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Please note Applicant's attorney new **Customer No. 021905**, and enter this in your records in connection with the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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